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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

On page one of the specification, please insert the following government rights statement:

## 1. GOVERNMENT RIGHTS STATEMENT

This invention was made with Government support under Contract No. W-7405-ENG-36 awarded by the United States Department of Energy to The Regents of the University of California. The Government has certain rights in the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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